

FIRE FACTS FOR ALL TO OBSERVE

Forest Protection Week, in each year set aside by Presidential Proclamation as a device for bringing to the attention of the American people the vast unexplored wealth of our forests by fire, and to devise means whereby the appalling losses shall be at least curtailed, if not eliminated. The Governors of many States will have proclamations supplementing the one issued by President Coolidge.

Forest Protection Week originated on the Pacific Coast several years ago. It soon grew to national proportions, and in 1921 President Harding issued a Proclamation which placed the Federal Government in general, and the Forest Service in particular, squarely behind the movement. President Harding issued Proclamations again in 1923 and 1925. This year President Coolidge issued a Proclamation urging upon all citizens, either in association or as individuals, to make proper observance of the Week. All Governors were urged to issue supplemental proclamations, especially in reference to the celebration of Arbor Day during Forest Protection Week.

Forest Protection Week is a national affair. It is not an exclusive party for any single organization, public or private. On the contrary, it is actively participated in by organizations interested in forest life, in game and wildlife, in water resources, and in economic and social matters. Forestry companies, wood-using manufacturers, and kindred business interests are among the general business interests of the country which take an active part in observing the Week.

Arbor Day, established 63 years ago by President Lincoln, is celebrated on the same day as Forest Protection Week.

There is no more reason for the forest fires than there is for the average grade crossing accident; all that is needed is a little thought and care.

With the destruction of the forests we are depriving our life of shelter and food, as well as depriving the people's playground of the recreation ground. With the loss of the forest cover, the soil washes great quantities of silt down the mountain side into the streams and rivers, often killing up navigation and choking and silting up the water supply of cities and towns.

The average of forest land swept each year by fire is about twice the area actually cut over by logging operations. Many foresters estimate that more timber has been lost to fire than to any other cause.

The Forest Service has estimated that within the five years ending in 1935, over 100,000 forest fires were reported in the country. These fires swept an area of 34,000,000 acres and destroyed timber and property valued at \$1,000,000,000, destruction of timber and timberlands, damage to young growth, water resources, and recreational facilities.

Eighty per cent of all fires occurring in the United States are caused by man. They can be prevented by the exercise of care and intelligence.

Eight out of every ten fires need not have happened and will not happen were the public brought face to face with the facts. Forest Protection Week is the time especially set aside to see that the facts are made known.

Twenty six States are making definite efforts to protect the forest land by organizing thousands of forest fire fighters from July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936, they expended for this purpose \$2,000,000.

In 1935 the Federal Government set aside nearly a million acres of land as national forests. In the same year the State of Maine set aside nearly a million acres of land as State forests. In the same year the State of Maine set aside nearly a million acres of land as State forests.

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the value of its timber resources, a priceless heritage that should not be wantonly destroyed.

Human carelessness continues to be the chief cause of all forest fires. The number of man-caused fires in 1935 ran as high as 90 per cent of the total in certain sections of the country and is approximately 80 per cent for the country as a whole.

'A DUTCH TREAT'
I'd like to take a holiday, Away from home and chime. Where would I go? To Holland—Holland in tulip time.

Holland of the wooden shoes, And windmills everywhere, Beg-drawns milk carts, wide canals, And women fresh and fair.

Old Amsterdam, the picturesque, And home of Rembrandt's art, 'Tis in this land of thriftiness That tulips play their part.

I'm going to take a holiday, Away from home and chime. A trip to Dutch old Holland, And see it in tulip time.

Madge M. Carey.

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Start reading the New Herald in the Citizen this week, page 7.

WEST PARIS

Heretofore Farrar passed away Monday evening at the C. M. G. Hospital. Mr. Farrar was there for an operation for internal cancer. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farrar and was born in Bangor. He was about 51 years of age. Mr. Farrar was twice married, his first wife being Mrs. Ella Dean, his second wife was Miss Margaret Parker, who survives with their two sons, James and Stanley. He was an old fellow and a humorist.

The high school held a successful fair Saturday afternoon and presented the drama, "Her Honor the Mayor," under the auspices of the Junior class. Much credit reflects on all concerned in the affair.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs is assisting in the office at Mann's mill. Elizabeth Hare is having the scope. A drama for the benefit of West Paris Public Library is under rehearsal. Harry Jacobs is chairman of the committee.

Edna, the young daughter of Ed with Mann, is ill with bronchitis. Lewis J. Mann is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Rev. H. P. Aldrich moved his family to Windthrop the first of the week. At the Methodist Conference he was appointed to the Windthrop and East Head field churches. Mr. Aldrich and family have made many friends here outside the church, who wish them success in their new field of labor.

Mrs. Elvira Drannen is visiting her nephew, E. B. Davis, at Trip Center. William A. Tull of Lewiston recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adair R. Tull.

North Paris Intermediate School has had a team played against West Paris Intermediate, Saturday.

Lewis Abbott has moved his family into Eben Pike's rent and has employment at the factory of L. M. Mann & Son.

Edna J. Mann was in Portland, Wednesday, on business.

True Disciple of Comus



P. G. WOODHOUSE

The gods never have been having a good time on Mount Olympus and there was a reason for it. When the gods were created, they were created as gods, not as men. They were created as gods, not as men. They were created as gods, not as men.

After going through the customary long process of education, and after long training, he was sent to the United States in 1905, right away he caught the American spirit. He was sent to the United States in 1905, right away he caught the American spirit.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell was in Norway last week.

Miss Melba Blake is assisting Mrs. H. C. Howe with her work.

Mr. Fred Douglass is having a bath room installed in his home.

Miss Hazel Arno is spending the week with relatives in Hallowell, Maine.

Mrs. Mildred McPhee is visiting relatives in Amesbury and Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Aubin is confined to the house with a bad attack of asthma.

Miss Mattie Foster has returned to her home and is improving slowly.

Mr. Arthur Richardson is making extensive repairs on his house in Mayville.

Mrs. Ida Douglass, who has had employment in Norway, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dyer are rejoicing over the birth of a son Saturday, April 19th.

Mrs. Gertrude Haggood was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord at South Paris.

Mr. Charles Lyon was the guest of his brother, Harry Lyon, on Grover Hill, Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Birk shipped a carload of cows and a carload of hogs and calves to Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, at South Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moore were in Rumford one day last week.

Miss Helen Clark of Auburn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler was in Portland, Tuesday, to accompany the McMillan girl home from the hospital.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook, who has been ill for several weeks at Bethel Inn, has gone to her home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston entertained her mother and a friend from Portland a few days last week.

Mr. A. F. Chapman has the foundation nearly completed for his new house which he will build this spring.

Mrs. Mildred Lyon and children of Grover Hill were over night guests of her mother, Mrs. Ella Lyon, Sunday.

Little Barbara Moore spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kimball, in Rumford.

Miss Dorothy Chandler and brother, John Chandler of South Paris were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler.

Mrs. Glenn Swan and Mrs. Howard Tyler and son are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Robinson, at Milan, N. H.

Mr. Arthur Richardson, who spent the winter in North Carolina, has returned to Bethel and is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Henry Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hogg and daughter of Kingsford visited relatives in town over the week-end and are now visiting her mother, Mrs. Kenner, at West Bethel.

The annual anniversary session of the 103 Fellows and Hallowell will be held next Sunday, April 26, at the Methodist Church, Rev. F. H. Chase being the speaker. All 103 Fellows and Hallowell are invited to be present. An open air dance to attend will please meet at 103 Fellows Hall at 10:15 A. M.

The Glen Club members which was organized for Friday evening, April 23, has been changed to Thursday evening, April 23, as a result of the celebration to be given by the United American Legion and band. Remember, the Glen Club meet on Thursday evening, April 23, and the entertainment by the United boys on Friday evening, April 24.

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Mrs. Nellie Seabury is assisting with the housework at P. L. Edwards'.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Dr. E. L. Brown was in Norway, Sunday, to see his mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Charles Heath and Mrs. Frank Heath were in Berlin, N. H., shopping, Saturday.

Mr. Robert Farwell of Rumford was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Farwell.

Two snow storms the past week have made the travelling extremely bad on some of our roads.

Mrs. Osborne of Poland was a guest Saturday of her two daughters who are attending Gould's Academy.

Mrs. Libby of Gray, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harlan Wheeler, has returned to her home.

Miss Lillian Swan, a student at Bates College, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Broad Street.

Miss Margaret Hanson, a student at Bates College, spent Easter with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Emma Matilda, on Friday, April 18. Mother and child are at Mrs. Abbott's Hospital.

Live and learn. You can learn something every week by reading the "Asked and Answered" Department on page 2 of the Citizen.

Mr. Ralph Dean of West Paris was a visitor in town, Sunday.

The people of this nation are witnessing a mudslinging contest in national affairs which is disgusting the average American with overdone partisan politics. If half the charges made are true, why are accused not punished? Continuation of this policy may cripple or even kill prosperity by destroying confidence and slowing up industrial activity. What a price to pay for political vanity!

Building and engineering contracts awarded in New England for week ending March 25 totaled \$7,052,500.

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Tailor Shop
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Tailoring for men and women. Remodeling, Alterations, Repairs, Cleaning and Pressing.

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Your Every Apparel Requirement Can Be Adequately Served Here

Yes, ready with everything new in Coats, Suits, Capes, Silk Dresses and Waists. You will be surprised at the great array of other things which are here for your selection, of the very new things already in store for you—including Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Jewelry and dainty Underwear

SMART COATS

You will find one of the best displays of the smartest Coats of the season right here at this store. They come in all the most favored materials and colors. Many new models have just arrived. You'll agree with us, when you see them, that they are the smartest styles you have ever seen at this store.

Spring Coats, \$10.95 up to \$49.75

FASHIONABLE DRESSES

The dress section is now showing many wonderfully pretty dresses for street and afternoon wear in the new crepes with clever new trimming touches to emphasize their attractiveness.

Dresses, \$16.95 up to \$27.50

SPRING SUITS

Suits that interpret successful style features in ways out of the usual. Their charm is accentuated by many delightful details best appreciated by personal inspection.

Suits \$22.50 up to \$49.75

SPRING GLOVES

These most important accessories of the New Spring garment should be selected with just as much pains as to the style, color and fit as if you were buying a suit or coat. This task is made a whole lot easier if you wear a pair of our gloves because you can be certain that the style and color is the latest.

SPRING HOSIERY

At this department you will find a large stock to select from, presenting variety of weights and colors. We have these good brands, Gotham Gold Stripe, Holograph, The Merri Land Wonder, and Berkshire.

Silk and "Gloss" Hosiery, \$1.00 to \$2.65

DISTINCTIVE UNDERMUSLINS

Dainty styles, becomingly trimmed, are found at most moderate prices in our stock of undergarments. The soft nainsook, batistes, and novelty fabrics are beautifully made up with fancy embroideries or lace. Silk vests and bloomers, envelope and step-in chemises, camisoles, bloomers, step-in drawers and white petticoats.

Brown, Buck & Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

Victo

By REV. LEWIS...
The slaves in the...
comfort themselves



Have we not, nations, longed for...
We have resolved...
gled, but are still in...
any way of escape...
chapter of Roman...
Moreover, it is...
seemed to the slave...
the only sure one...
failed, but now we...
we may die and so...
that is dead is free...
6:7).

The death in this...
course, of a spiritual...
beginning of this...
we continue in sin...
abound? He answers...
How shall we, then...
any longer therein...
to explain this...
"Know ye not that...
were baptized into...
baptized into His...
were buried with Him...
death, that like as...
up from the dead by...
Father, even so we...
in newness of life,"...
the faith expressed...
us with Christ, both...
in His resurrection...
died unto sin; death...
had a certain relation...
because bearing...
people's transgressions...
freed from this...
unto God. "Likewise...
the, "recreation as...
dead indeed unto sin...
God through Jesus...
It is to be noted...
is not an attitude...
faith. Faith is "to...
selves what God has...
us." Such a recognition...
is the beginning...
not be deterred...
because we have the...
that sin is not dead...
are still in our mortal...
lusts, yet we may...
dead unto sin and...
An African convert...
the truth we are...
words: "God I will...
will bury me in my...
will come to pasture...
shall not longer hear...
not come forth from...
them and carry them...
sepulchre. They will...
and I to them. Such...
my life in the midst...
I believed in Christ."

But this reckoning...
part of the secret...
of exhortation, "Yield...
as those that are alive...
In other words, we...
fight sin, but to...
obedience to our...
occupy ourselves...
place evil by good...
A Dutch writer, N...
helpfully: "What...
any sinful lust tempt...
sin? You have not...
usual sense of the...
to deal with it...
away to Christ, you...
reckon yourself as...
alive to God in Christ...
yourself unto God...
the dead and are the...
members of Christ's...
master and are dead...
deadness are now...
who in faith...
the name of God...
may not to the...
master, and let God...
deal with him, and...
more doubting and...
self to be dead to sin...
to God, and yield...
God as instruments of

Confidence in Water...
A veteran of Water...
how the night before...
soldiers of Wellington...
cavalry and told them...
cavalry, the courage...
commander. They...
with confidence in the...
no matter how the...
to answer their...
may we expect it...
answer, for as the...
test answer, "Yes...
decision over you...
der the law, but under

How to be...
A millionaire...
never get real happy...
money with I have...
it."—T. J. Carter.

Victory Over Sin

By REV. LEW W. GOSNELL
Dean of the Day School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. . . . Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead. . . . Rom. 6:11, 12.



The slaves in the Southland used to comfort themselves at times, when their bondage was bitter, by the thought of death. Some of their songs which have come to us picture their hope of deliverance from the auction block and the hardships of slavery, by dying. Death became to them a great emancipation, bringing freedom when all other means might fail.

Have we not, after becoming Christians, longed for deliverance from sin? We have resolved against it and struggled, but are still in bondage. Is there any way of escape? Paul in the sixth chapter of Romans tells us there is. Moreover, it is the method which seemed to the slave, in most instances, the only sure one. Other ways have failed, but now Paul announces that we may die and so be freed. "For he that is dead is freed from sin" (Rom. 6:7).

The death in this instance is, of course, of a spiritual sort. Paul, in the beginning of this chapter asks, "Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" He answers, "God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" He then goes on to explain this strange assertion: "Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized unto His death? Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." In other words, the faith expressed in baptism united us with Christ, both in His death and in His resurrection. When He died, He died unto sin; during His lifetime He had a certain relation of subjection to sin because bearing the burden of His people's transgressions, but now He is freed from this relation and lives only unto God. "Likewise," says the apostle, "reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

It is to be noted that this reckoning is not an attitude of feeling; but of faith. Faith is "to conclude about ourselves what God has declared about us." Such a recognition of our position is the beginning of victory. Let us not be deterred from recognition of our position as dead to sin, in Christ, because we have the painful experience that sin is not dead to us. True, we are still in our mortal bodies with their lusts, yet we may reckon ourselves dead unto sin and alive unto God.

An African convert's illustration. An African convert once expressed the truth we are setting forth in these words: "When I will be dead and they will bury me in my field. My folks will come to pasture above me. But I shall not longer hear them and I shall not come forth from my tomb to take them and carry them with me to the pulchre. They will be strange to me and I to them. Such is the image of my life in the midst of the world since I believed in Christ."

But this reckoning of faith is only a part of the secret of victory. We are exhorted, "Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead." In other words, we are not hidden to fight sin, but to surrender in faith and obedience to our Master. We are to occupy ourselves with God and displace evil by good.

A Dutch writer, N. J. Hoffmeyer, says helpfully: "What have you to do when any sinful lust tempts you to yield to sin? You have not to fight it, in the usual sense of the word, you have not to deal with it cleverly, but, looking away to Christ, you are by faith to reckon yourself as dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ, and to present yourself unto God as made alive from the dead and as instruments of righteousness unto God. The master and the dead slave have no common life any more with each other. As one who is parted from his Master, say not to the temptations of the old master, and let him be left in you deal with him, and to Christ have no more doubtless over you. Reckon yourself to be dead to sin and made alive to God, and yield your members to God as instruments of righteousness."

Confidence in the Commander. A veteran of Waterloo used to tell how the night before the battle, the soldiers of Wellington took the new recruits and told them of the skill, the courage, the courage of their great commander. They so inspired them with confidence in the Iron Duke that no matter how the battle might seem to waiver they expected victory. As may we expect it under our Commander, for as the verse following the text assures us, "We shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace."

How to Be Happy. A millionaire once said to me: "I never put real happiness out of my money until I began to do good with it."—T. L. Carter.

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Bethel Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage. Other disorders suggest kidney ills. Doan's Pills are for disordered kidneys.

Bethel people testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor! F. R. Merrill, Main St., Bethel, says: "Whenever my kidneys become sluggish in action or my back gets to hurting, I use Doan's Pills, which I get at Bosserman's Drug Store and they never fail to bring relief. I have been following the lumbering business for years and exposure and taking cold I blame for my kidney trouble. I had backache so bad I couldn't do a tap of work. The pains across my back and kidneys completely put me past going and my kidneys didn't act regularly at times. The secretions passed too often, were scanty and painful and I couldn't rest nights. After I began taking Doan's Pills relief followed." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Merrill had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON OIL RESERVES

The President's Commission on Oil Reserves has organized with George Otis Smith as chairman, and Lt. Commander M. C. Robertson has been assigned by the Secretary of the Navy to serve the Commission as its secretary. After calling on President Coolidge on Wednesday the Commission issued the following statement:

The policy under which the President's Commission on Oil Reserves has been appointed and under which it approaches its task is the definite policy of conservation in aid of national security.

The present is a period of overproduction of oil, but an approaching shortage of American oil can be surely foreseen, for consumption is rapidly increasing and already production has begun to drop from the high figures of last year. American wells can not long continue to supply the bulk of the world's needs. Conservation measures are the part of wisdom, practices that will make for thrift in the use of oil may well be adopted by many industries and the general public, but the plan of conserving oil for use in national defense even more insistently demands public approval.

The President's Commission regards the needs of the Navy as fundamental to its study of the situation but, at the same time, fully appreciates the broader aspect as to the whole question of national security and prosperity.

The Navy itself is a national insurance policy and adequate reserves of the best fuel for the Navy form an indispensable part of this provision for the national security.

The naval oil reserves were created with the declared purpose that the Government retain ownership of as large tracts of oil lands as could be then found, so as to provide for any future needs of the Navy. The original intent, declared in a time of plenty, was to store oil where nature placed it against the time when oil in the quantities then needed could not be had through the ordinary trade channels. This purpose was later reiterated by the General Board of the Navy in its study of national defense by recommending "the purchase of oil for the Navy's needs as long as it is possible to do so, thus deferring the tapping of the Navy's reserve until the last moment."

When the time comes that American industry and commerce are forced to depend in large part upon foreign oil, the American Navy, as well as other uses of national defense, should have its reserves of American oil to fall back upon. Any other policy would endanger national security.

The prime purpose in retaining the oil contained in the naval reserves being safety, the administration of these reserves should be animated by principles of saving publicly owned oil for these future needs rather than saving public funds from present expenditures. The choice between oil and dollars has to be made.

The oil that now remains under Government control, or that can be brought under such control, must be treasured not for its market value, especially in these days of low prices, but for its emergency value at some future date. The oil in the naval reserves is not to be used to supplement inadequate appropriations for current needs, but to be held for future needs. Obviously, this policy, which simply reiterates the original purpose, can not be carried into full execution except with the approval of Congress and by the appropriation of the needed funds. Considerable funds will be needed to provide adequate tankage for emergency needs, considerable more funds to purchase oil to fill those tanks, and still more funds to test and develop possible additional reserves. Without money the existing reserves can neither be adequately protected nor fully utilized in fulfillment of their true purpose.

Whatever may be the outcome of litigation now pending, in the prosecution of which the several Government agencies are cooperating, the President's Commission intends to base its immediate recommendations for administrative action upon the broad principle of preserving for the Navy as much as possible of the Navy's oil reserves until the Navy's need is most urgent. Many and difficult technical questions must be studied, relating both to the Government's requirements and to the adequacy of present reserves. It is realized also that the oil problem of the future involves far more than the naval needs alone, as the national defense includes provision for war industries, sea-borne transport, and army movements—all the activities, in fact, of a mobilized nation.

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Ella Hanson was at home over the week end.

Miss Gertrude Chapman was called home Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Leon Enman and Richard Blake called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Quite a number from the "Head of the Tide" attended Grange meeting Saturday night.

Joseph Blaisdell is spending a few days at Sunday River.

M. A. Paine and Arnold Eames went to Bethel, Sunday.

Sunday school met at Mrs. W. B. Wight's, Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. with 10 present.

Don't forget, that money deposited in the Bethel Savings Bank will begin to draw interest May 1st.

S. T. Tripp had 500 day old chicks arrive the last of the week.

Mrs. Eva Eames and her sister, Sadie Allen, were callers at L. E. Wight's, Thursday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett of Sunday River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett, Sunday.

SKILLINGTON

Clarence Jenkins was in Auburn, Friday, and took Jesse Chapman's car home.

Jesse Chapman was home over Sunday from North Newry.

Clarence Jenkins and Homer Smith have gone to North Newry to haul timber to the mill.

Mrs. Little from Portland spent the week end with Rex Robinson and family.

FOR THE
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Fishing Tackle

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G. L. THURSTON BETHEL MAINE

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

being made to get rid of this board that seeks to protect the general public. One naturally would suppose that with such an extensive building program going on that rents would tumble, but they have not, and up to date the profiteers hold the fort. Just why so many new office buildings are looming toward Heaven appears to have been very well explained by one of Washington's bright feminists who observed, "that we had a shortage of offices during the last war, and 'it must not happen again.'" She expressed her appreciation of the effort of her townspeople, to "get ready for the next war."

WHEN HENRY COMES TO TOWN

There has been considerable discussion in the Senate over the "recognition of the breach existing between the executive and legislative departments," as the condition is seen by the Democratic minority leader Senator Reblin. This breach is conceded to exist, and the very fact of its existence is depreciated most by people who love their government first, and are not so crazy about the quarrels of the political parties. Henry seems to be a perpetual storm center. Years ago he was the attorney in the land fraud cases in the West, and later in the prosecution of the political bosses in San Francisco. Then he came on to Washington in the early days of the Wilson administration to straighten out the affairs between the Government and the packers. His methods were more spectacular than useful. But he deals sledge-hammer blows, and it is because of his vigorous methods that a Senate investigating committee of which Senator Coughlin is a member, attempted to employ him. The Michigan millionaire said he would pay the expenses out of his pin-money. Thereupon, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon appealed to the President, whereupon the President sent a stinging message to the Senate. Henry's part in the affairs is only incidental to the outstanding situation of the widening breach between the White House and Capitol Hill. The effect upon the country, aside from the froth that it will inject into the coming elections is certain to make itself manifest in the lack of legislation that it will be possible to get through Congress. If there actually exists "a Republican program" it is doubtful whether any considerable portion of it will be enacted between now and the tide of the November election.

THE "DARTERS" ARRIVE

The Daughters of the American Revolution have again made their annual visitation to Washington, and their presence in the Capital gives practical evidence to the claim that women get "clubby" as "middle age presses its signet ring." The Daughters put a lot of snap and life in their proceedings, and the nation-wide power of this organization is all the endorsement that might be needed of its patriotic and useful purposes. The President of the

United States, whoever he may be, always makes an address to the convention, and after the "Daughters Annual Row" over election, these good women return to their homes with a renewed inspiration to support and preserve the institutions and traditions of their forefathers.

CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME

Cherry blossom time has become famous in Washington, and now is the period of the year when the city is at its very best, since there are great stretches

of cherry trees in full bloom. During the early days of the Taft administration to Mrs. Taft the first of the Japanese cherry trees, which though purely ornamental, have been so attractive that many rows of them have since been placed in the principal parkways of the city.

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